

DOPING THE RESULT.

The conservation tabulation of the political outlook shows that of the 266 electoral votes necessary for a choice Wilson is reasonably certain of 230. He must get 36 of the doubtful votes to win and Hughes needs 86.

Of the states marked surely for Hughes, democratic managers claim that Michigan and Pennsylvania are both doubtful. While we accord Hughes with 123 certain votes, in the same sense that Wilson has 157 certain votes, the two states mentioned might be subtracted with the result that Hughes could rely on but 70.

Of the states leaning to Hughes, the democrats have high hopes of carrying Massachusetts and Connecticut. They regard Wyoming and Illinois as doubtful. The Chicago Tribune a week ago Sunday declared the chances were equal between Wilson and Hughes. There is more chance of the states listed as probably for Hughes changing to Wilson than for those listed, probably for Wilson changing to Hughes. In fact the only state marked "probably" for Wilson which we think at all questionable is Wisconsin.

Among the doubtful states New Jersey and West Virginia with a total of 22 electoral votes are generally conceded to Wilson by the political writers. The three coast states are confidently claimed by both political parties. In fact, in the entire list the democrats would only admit that North Dakota is doubtful.

We are not making a list of partisan claims, but suggesting a conservative basis on which our readers can formulate tables of results of their own.

Certain for Hughes—Maine 6; New Hampshire 4; Vermont 4; Rhode Island 5; Pennsylvania 38; Delaware 3; Michigan 15; Iowa 13; Minnesota 12; South Dakota 5; Kansas 10; Idaho 4; Utah 4. Total 123.

Certain for Wilson—Virginia 12; Kentucky 13; Maryland 8; North Carolina 12; South Carolina 9; Georgia 14; Alabama 12; Florida 6; Mississippi 10; Louisiana 10; Oklahoma 10; Arkansas 9; Tennessee 12; Texas 20. Total 157.

Leaning to Hughes—Massachusetts 18; Connecticut 7; Illinois 29; Wyoming 3. Total 57.

Probably for Wilson—Indiana 15; Missouri 18; Nebraska 8; Colorado 8; New Mexico 3; Arizona 3; Montana 4; Wisconsin 13; Nevada 3. Total 73.

Doubtful—North Dakota 5; Washington 7; Oregon 5; California 13; New York 45; New Jersey 14; West Virginia 8; Ohio 24. Total 121.

Total electoral vote 531, necessary for a choice 266.—Evansville Courier.

Quail Prospects Fine.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 18.—The report from every side is that the quail crop this year is very large. In every neighborhood the birds are reported to be more than plentiful than for years, and the nimrods of this section are looking forward to excellent shooting.

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WAR FROM ITS LIGHTER SIDE

Newspaper Correspondents Tell Numerous Stories of Incidents in Which They Have Figured.

The war correspondent's life in former days was not wholly made up of adventures that called for daring but had also much of humorous relief, as these episodes will show:

When the British army, with Lord Roberts at its head, was drawing near Bloemfontein, and it was known that, contrary to expectation, the town would make no opposition, two enterprising correspondents, Gwynne of Reuters' agency and Patterson of the Sydney Herald, rode ahead of the column with the object of being the first to enter.

As they approached Bloemfontein, the sight of these heralds of the British power caused such alarm that women and children fled in terror, and a couple of bicyclists fell off their machines and held up their hands in token of surrender. Preceded by scurrying inhabitants with cries of "The British are coming!" they entered the town with the air of conquerors, and were received by the mayor, Landrost, and other officials, all tumbling over one another in their eagerness to be the first to offer their submission. And it was by the two correspondents, shaking with internal laughter, that the rulers of Bloemfontein were escorted to Lord Roberts' headquarters, to make their formal surrender.

G. W. Stevens was Mr. Gwynne's companion on another occasion, when together they were the first to enter Volo, during the war between Greece and Turkey, in 1897. So anxious were the citizens to capitulate that, at their request, Mr. Stevens drew up the proclamation of surrender, which the mayor read to the inhabitants from the balcony of the town hall; and when the sultan's troops made their appearance, it was to learn that the town had been peacefully "captured" some hours earlier by a couple of war correspondents.

SOUTH AMERICA DOING WELL

Republics Are Regularly Shipping Vast Amounts of Food to the Allies.

The financial depression in South America which followed the outbreak of the European war has disappeared and conditions there are improving daily with the increase of vast shipments of supplies to the allies, according to R. R. Martinez, a piano importer, who returned recently from a tour of South America, says the New York Herald.

Exchange rates with Europe on the part of Chile, Uruguay and Argentina are rapidly approaching normal. Mr. Martinez said, and vast credits are being added to the account of the various countries in London and Paris for supplies shipped. These supplies, he added, would go in far greater quantity but for the lack of shipping facilities.

"Every vessel which leaves Argentina," he said, "carries from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of meat for the European armies. Chile is shipping vast quantities of copper to the allies, and Uruguay is the center for the allied purchasing agents who want alfalfa hay and wheat."

The South American countries, Mr. Martinez said, are ready to ship to this country all kinds of raw material for manufacturing purposes if the ratio of exchange can be bettered and cash prices obtained.

Two Questions.

A good story is told by a Liverpool officer back from France. In the rear of the British lines a concert was being given for the entertainment of the Tommies. Among the contributors was a soldier who purported to be a piper, but whose performances inevitably invited a challenge. He was vigorously hooted by a section of the audience, and amid the din a raucous voice rang out: "Send that silly fool away!" The unkind aspersions, coupled with the violence of the language, moved one of the army chaplains, who was "running" the concert, to protest. He asked who had insulted the piper. There was no response. He persisted: "I want to know who called the piper a silly fool." A momentary silence was broken when a burly Irishman rose from his seat and said: "And what I want to know is who called the silly fool a piper!"

Electric Poultices.

A substitute for hot water bags, poultices, etc., is a 400-watt incandescent lamp having a carbon filament designed to produce much heat and little light. This lamp is provided with a wooden handle and is inclosed in an elongated reflector, with a five-inch opening bringing heat and light rays to a focus two inches beyond the edge. The lamp is connected by an extension cord to a plug fitting any ordinary lamp socket. The parts of the body receiving the usual applications are heated only by convection affecting the surface, but the lamp heat is transmitted by radiation, reaching various depths in the tissues up to two inches. Greater healing effect is therefrom claimed.

Urge Use of White Materials.

Spokane (Wash.) laundrymen have begun to urge their patrons to use white goods. A printed notice reads that since the war began many of the dyes used to color wash goods have proved to be inferior and will not stand washing. Red and black dyes are the colors that "run" the most, according to the laundrymen.

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Grazing Land Then Can Give Way to Exercise Lot—Roughage is Conserved for Feed.

The intelligent farmer of today has a silo to take the place of his grazing or pasture land, and finds it real economy, says De Laval Monthly. In fact, there are some dairy farmers in the dairy sections of our country who have only an exercise lot in place of pasture land, and nearly all their farm roughage is conserved for feed during the summer and winter. They have their summer and winter silos. These farmers rapidly learn the advantages of winter dairying, which are: A greater milk and butter production, better prices for milk and butterfat, better quality of calves, hence better dairy cattle, and better prices for their crops, by feeding them to their own live stock at that season of the year.

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GIRL DIES AS PREDICTED

Fortune Teller Told Pennsylvania Girl to Avoid Trips on the Water.

Phoenixville, Pa.—The body of Dorothy Barr, the seventeen-year-old girl of this place, who drowned in the Schuylkill river, was found about one mile from the spot where she lost her life when her canoe upset. Lock Tender Hennessy, at the Pawling locks, saw the body floating in the river and recovered it from a boat.

The drowning of Miss Barr and the finding of her body followed the prediction made a week before the girl's death by a fortune teller whom she and a girl friend consulted in a spirit of fun. The seer then told Miss Barr to avoid all trips or voyages upon the water, and said she would take such a trip and would drown. The fortune teller also predicted that after four days her body would be recovered. The girl laughed at the clairvoyant, but the prophecy was vividly recalled to the mind of her companion when the body was recovered.

Showing a Weakness. Elder (to beadle).—"Well, John, how did you like the strange minister?" Beadle—"No avo, elder; he's an awful frightened kin' a chap you. Did ye notice how he aye talked about 'oor adversary, Satan?' Our own meenister just ca's him plain 'devil'; he doesna care a dom for him."—Punch.

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Literary club men and women and school teachers are especially invited.

WOMAN'S BUREAU.

Oct. 17th, 1916.

Editor The Kentuckian: Please announce in a conspicuous place in your paper, that the women have opened Democratic headquarters in Louisville at the Seelbach Hotel, where they will gladly welcome their friends.

They hope and pray for the sake of peace and preventing the unnecessary bloodshed of our boys, that a Woodrow Wilson Women's League will be organized in your county.

Send the names as soon as possible into Headquarters. Our time is limited, we urge haste. We heartily welcome all encouraging letters and callers.

Yours for continued PEACE AND PROSPERITY,

MRS. HARDIE B. RIPPY,
Chairman.

An Independent Candidate.

Elliott Buckner, County Superintendent of Schools, has announced as an independent candidate for the State Legislature to oppose Esq. John Osborne, regular nominee. Mr. Buckner and Mr. Faubion, who was nominated for the Senate by the school teachers in convention Saturday, will represent the independent ticket in this county.

Oldest Negro.

Sam Ford, colored, aged 104, died at Grayville, Ill., Tuesday.

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